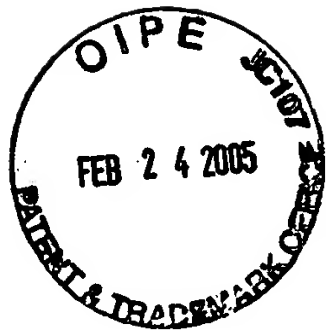


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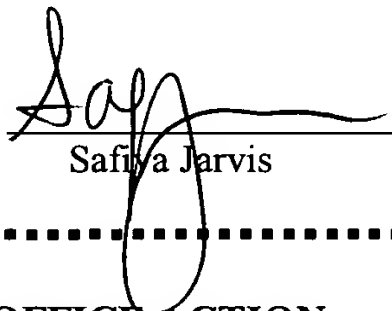
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a three (3) month extension of time to February 24, 2005, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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